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COMMENTS (G) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 31, 2009, please enter the following remarks in the application identified above:

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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 31, 2009, Applicant makes the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 31, 2009, at p. 2, lines 3-9. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 1-8 and 10-140, Applicant objects. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicant agrees that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicant.

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